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FRANKFURT FOR GAO EDER; VIENNA ALSO FOR IAEA

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SUBJECT:GAO REVIEW: "INTERNATIONAL ENERGY ISSUES"

REF: 77 STATE 10334

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN NOTIFIED BY GAO OF SUBJECT REVIEW WHICH IS TO BE CONDUCTED IN WASHINGTON AND IN 15 COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD. THE PURPOSE OF THE REVIEW IS TO IDENTIFY AND DISCUSS THOSE ISSUES AND RELATED QUESTIONS THAT ADDRESS THE INTERDEPENDENCY OF DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL ENERGY CONCERNS. TO FACILITATE INTERVIEWS WITH HOST COUNTRY GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE SECTOR OFFICIALS, GAO HAS PREPARED A 34-PAGE ISSUES PAPER. COPIES OF THIS PAPER ARE BEING POUCHED TO EMBASSY WITH GAO'S REQUEST THAT THEY BE DELIVERED TO THE INTERVIEWEES NAMED BELOW.

2. GAO TEAM COMPOSED OF J. DEXTER PEACH, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, ENERGY AND MINERALS DIVISION, DR. STEVEN EBBIN AND MS. MARY
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DONNELLY WILL ARRIVE VIENNA LATE ON MAY 10 AND DEPART ON MAY 13. REQUEST EMBASSY RESERVE THREE SINGLES FOR NITES OF MAY 10, 11, AND 12 AT HOTEL IMPERIAL. IF POSSIBLE, MR. PEACH REQUESTS EMBASSY ATTEMPT TO RESERVE THREE MEDIUM-PRICED SYMPHONY OR OPERA TICKETS FOR EITHER MAY 11 OR 12.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY SET UP THREE INTERVIEWS EACH DAY ON MAY

11 AND 12 WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS OF IAEA, OPEC, AND UNIDO. GAO WOULD ALSO LIKE TO INTERVIEW DR. FETTWEIS AND MR. HAFELE OF THE INSTITUTE FOR APPLIED SYSTEMS ANALYSIS.

4. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP IF THE PROPOSED SCHEDULE IS INCONVENIENT EITHER FOR THE EMBASSY OR FOR THE PROPOSED INTERVIEWEES.

5. DEPARTMENT WISHES TO COOPERATE WITH THE GAO IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GUIDELINES IN 4 FAM 930-934. GAO IS AWARE THAT CONTACTS WITH FOREIGN OFFICIALS ARE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE AMBASSADOR, TO BE ARRANGED FOR BY THE EMBASSY, AND AN EMBOFF TO ACCOMPANY, IF FEASIBLE. VANCE

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